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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS IN SPECTRUM & COMPETITION POLICY DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D.C. – John Muleta, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, today announced the following appointments made to the management team of the Spectrum & Competition Policy Division since the reorganization of the Bureau in December 2003:

- Neşe Guendelsberger, Deputy Division Chief;
- Rachel Kazan, Associate Division Chief and Chief of Staff;
- Ziad Sleem, Associate Division Chief;
- Aaron Goldschmidt, Assistant Division Chief; and
- Susan Singer, Assistant Division Chief.

As a result of these changes, the Division's management team is now as follows:

- **Division Chief William Kunze** was previously Chief of WTB's former Commercial Wireless Division. Prior to joining the FCC and the Bureau in 1999, Mr. Kunze was a consultant at McKinsey & Company, an attorney at Steptoe & Johnson, and a manager at the University of Chicago Press.
- **Deputy Chief Paul D'Ari** focuses on spectrum policy issues, including Secondary Markets and implementation of the Spectrum Policy Task Force Report. Mr. D'Ari previously served as Chief of the Policy & Rules Branch in WTB's former Commercial Wireless Division and as an attorney in the former Common Carrier and Cable Services Bureaus. Prior to joining the FCC in 1993, he was an attorney with the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia and the law firm of Piper & Marbury.
- **Deputy Chief Neşe Guendelsberger** is responsible for many aspects of intermodal competition policy (such as IP-enabled services and intercarrier compensation), consumer

policy (including wireless “spam” and privacy matters), and spectrum policy. She also oversees international issues for the Division. Before the Bureau’s reorganization, Ms. Guendelsberger was Acting Deputy Chief in WTB’s former Policy Division and also served as an attorney in the Wireline Competition Bureau, in WTB’s former Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, and in the International Bureau. Prior to joining the FCC in 2000, Ms. Guendelsberger taught law at the University of Baltimore and the University of Ankara and was a consultant on international law matters.

- **Deputy Chief Jeffrey Steinberg** oversees infrastructure development policy, including environmental, historic preservation, and aircraft safety concerns as well as intermodal competition policy issues including Universal Service Fund, network access, and local number portability. He previously served as Deputy Chief in WTB’s former Commercial Wireless Division and as an attorney in both WTB’s former Policy Division and the former Cable Services Bureau. Prior to joining the FCC in 1994, Mr. Steinberg was an attorney at Sidley & Austin.
- **Associate Chief Rachel Kazan** oversees the Bureau’s industry analysis efforts, including the tracking and analysis of developments in the wireless telecommunications industry and the preparation of the annual CMRS Competition Report. She also serves as the Division’s Chief of Staff. Before the Bureau’s reorganization, Ms. Kazan was Chief of the Auctions Finance and Market Analysis Branch in WTB’s former Auctions and Industry Analysis Division and also served as project manager for the Commission’s Indian Telecommunications Training Initiative. Prior to joining the FCC in 1997, she had fourteen years of experience in commercial real estate, including three years at the Resolution Trust Corporation.
- **Associate Chief Ziad Sleem** is responsible for developing the Division’s technical policy agenda and overseeing the technical aspects of the Division’s rulemaking and other major policy efforts. Mr. Sleem was previously a senior engineer in the Division and in WTB’s former Commercial Wireless Division. Prior to joining the FCC in 2002, he was Vice President for Network Engineering at Wireless Facilities, Inc., a consulting firm. Mr. Sleem was also a manager at Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications and at the consulting firm Comsearch and a senior engineer at LCC, Inc.
- **Assistant Chief Dan Abeyta** oversees the Division’s adjudication of environmental and historic preservation issues raised in connection with the construction of wireless infrastructure. Mr. Abeyta previously served as an attorney in WTB’s former Commercial Wireless Division and in the former Common Carrier and Mass Media Bureaus. He joined the FCC in 1983.
- **Assistant Chief John Borkowski** advises on spectrum policy issues and is also responsible for antenna structure registration policy. Mr. Borkowski was previously Assistant Chief in WTB’s former Public Safety & Private Wireless Division (PSPWD), and before that was Chief of PSPWD’s Policy & Rules Branch. He also served as an attorney in the former Private Radio, Broadcast, and Safety & Special Radio Services Bureaus. He joined the FCC in 1978.

- **Assistant Chief Aaron Goldschmidt** focuses on infrastructure development policy, with particular emphasis on issues relating to environmental protection and historic preservation, as well as state and local regulation of infrastructure. Mr. Goldschmidt was previously Assistant Chief in the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and prior to that was an attorney in WTB's former Auctions and Industry Analysis Division and in the former Common Carrier and Cable Services Bureaus. He joined the FCC in 1993.
- **Assistant Chief Susan Singer** manages the Division's review of secondary market transactions, focusing on competitive issues raised in applications to assign, transfer control of, and lease spectrum under wireless licenses. Ms. Singer was previously an industry economist in the Division and in WTB's former Commercial Wireless Division. She joined the FCC in 2000.

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